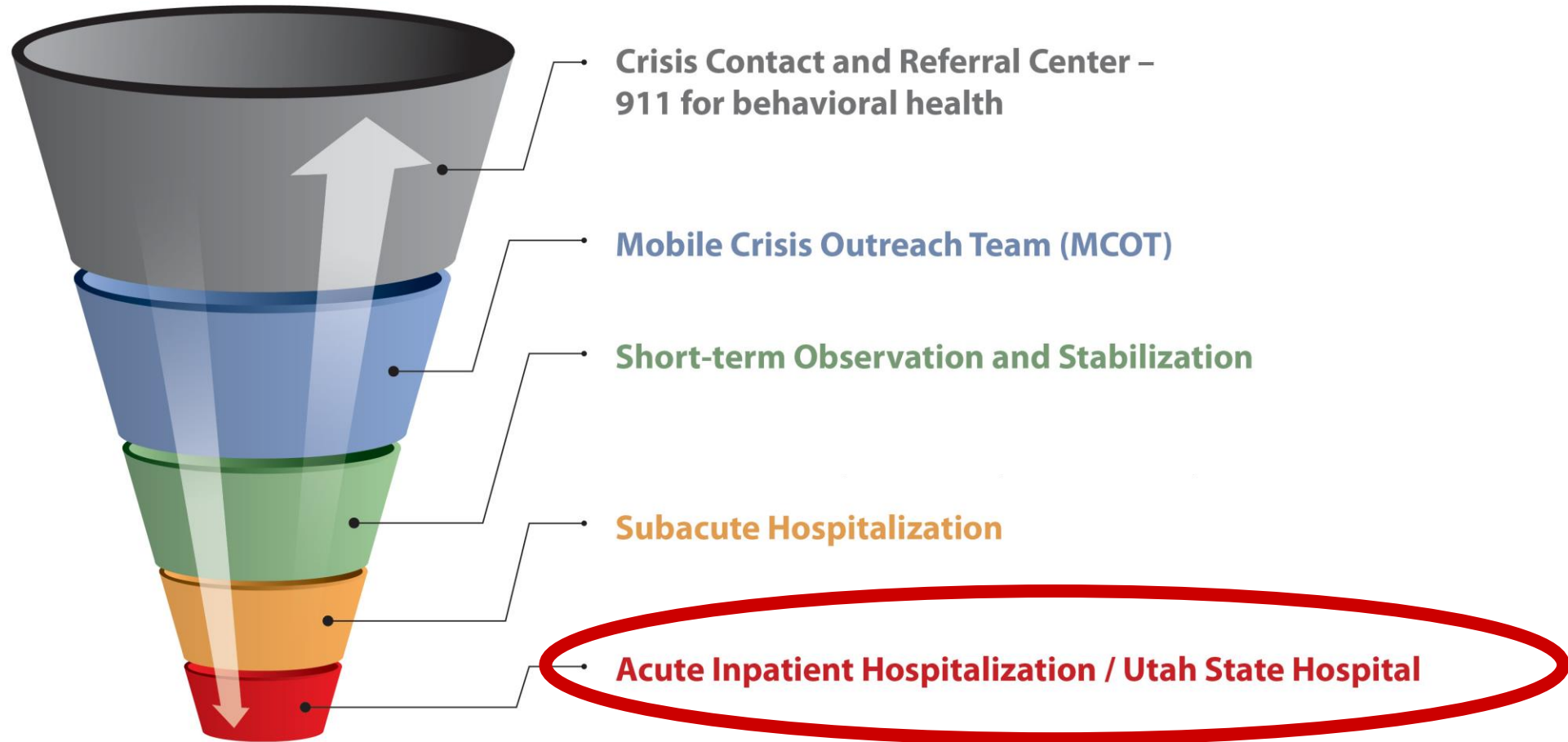
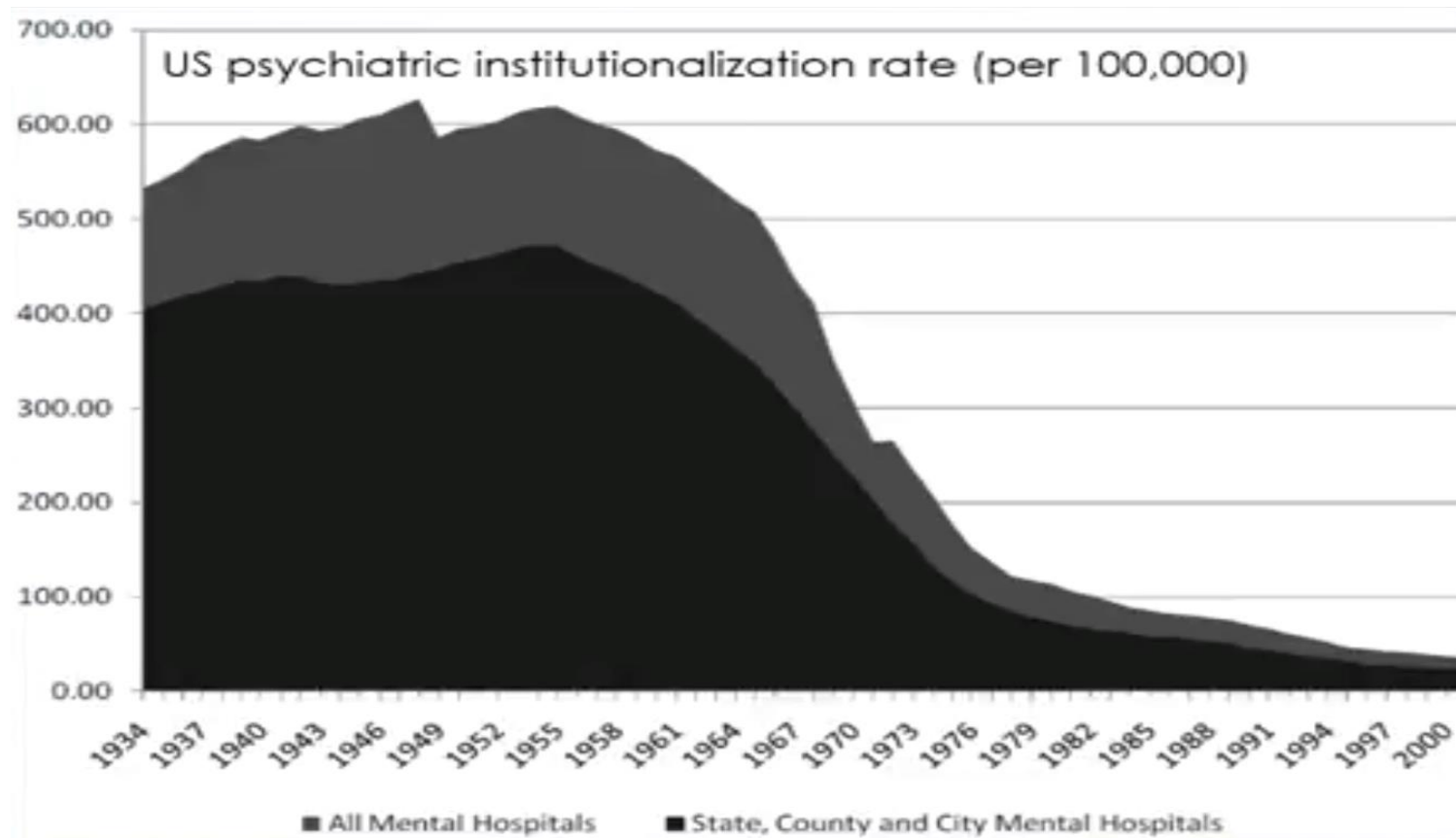


Utah's Coordinated Crisis System

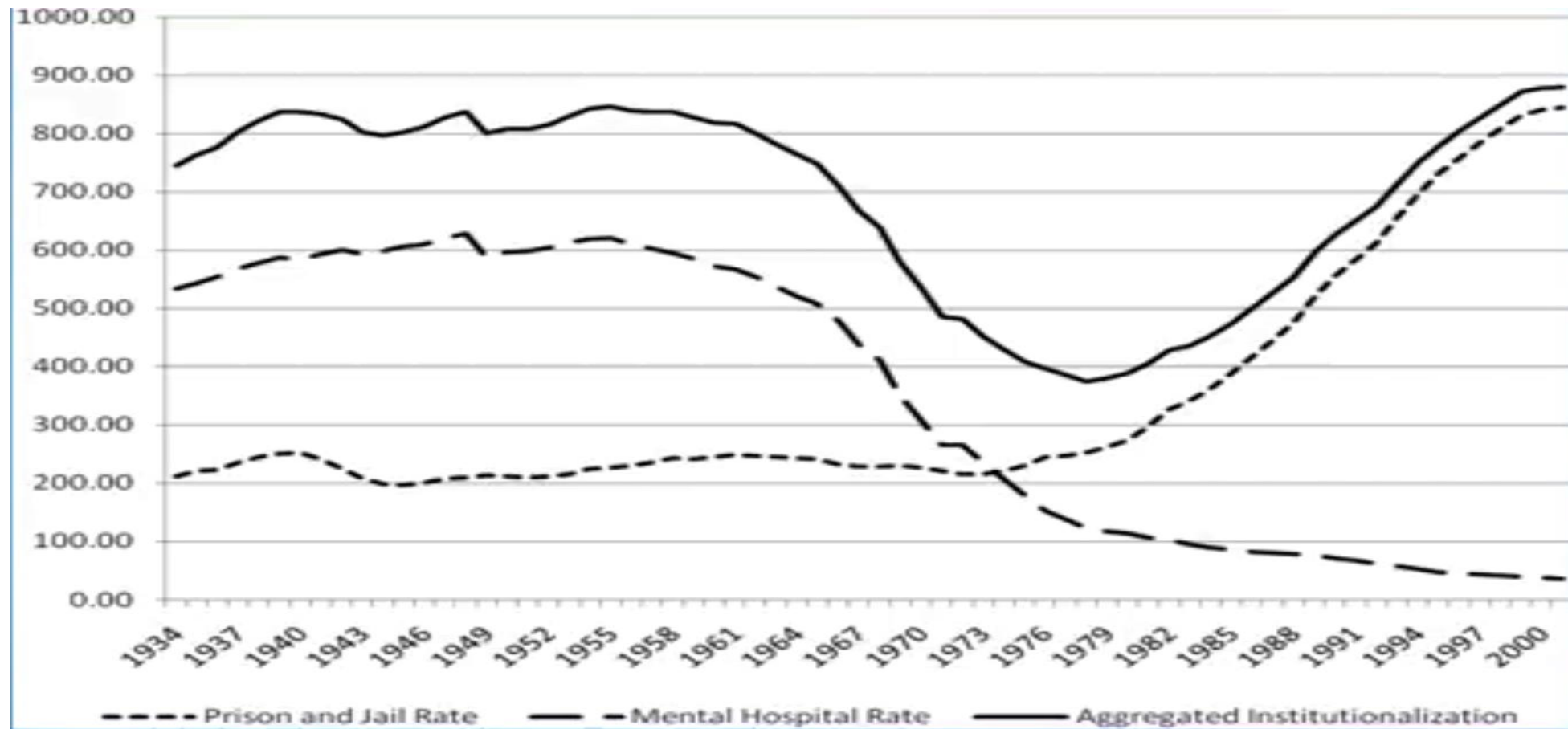


US Psychiatric Institutionalization Rate (per 100,000)



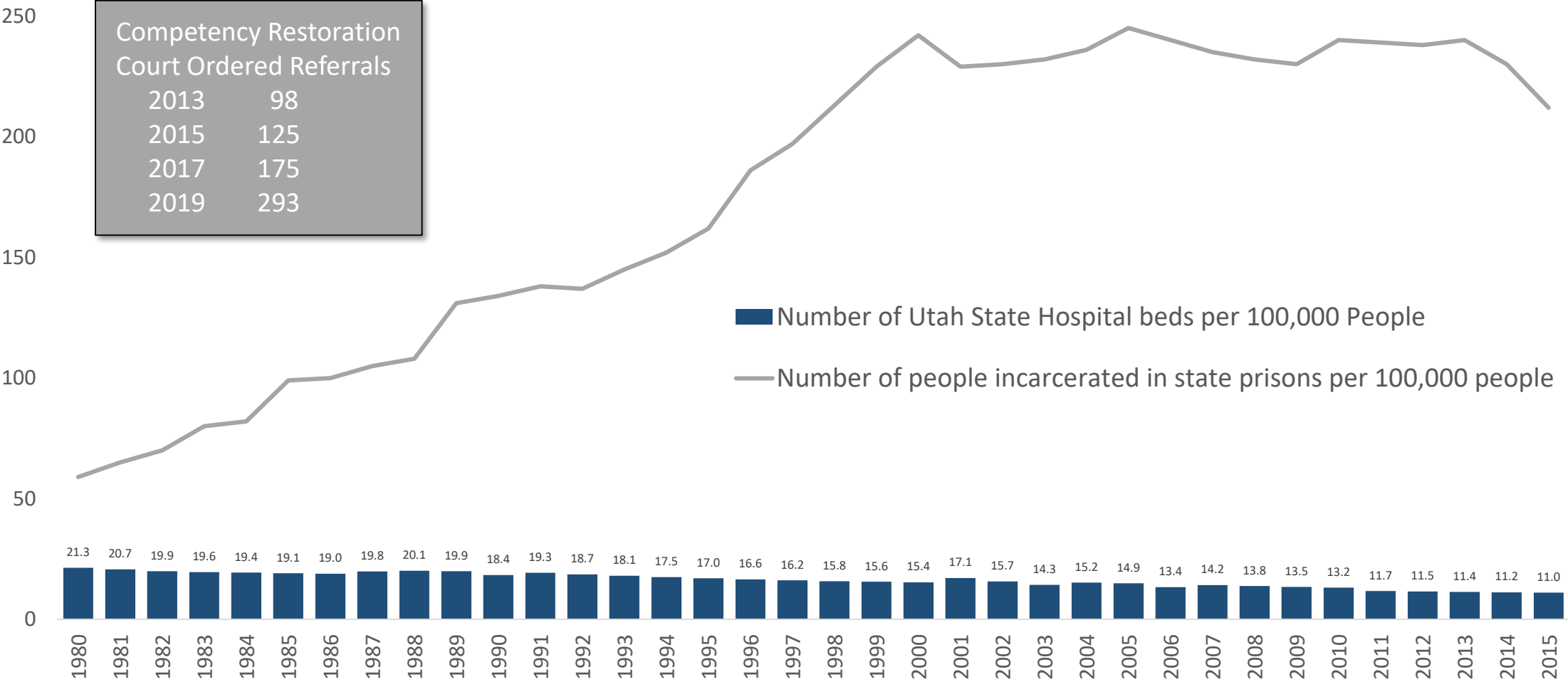
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Re-Institutionalization – Mental Hospital vs. Incarceration 1934- 2000



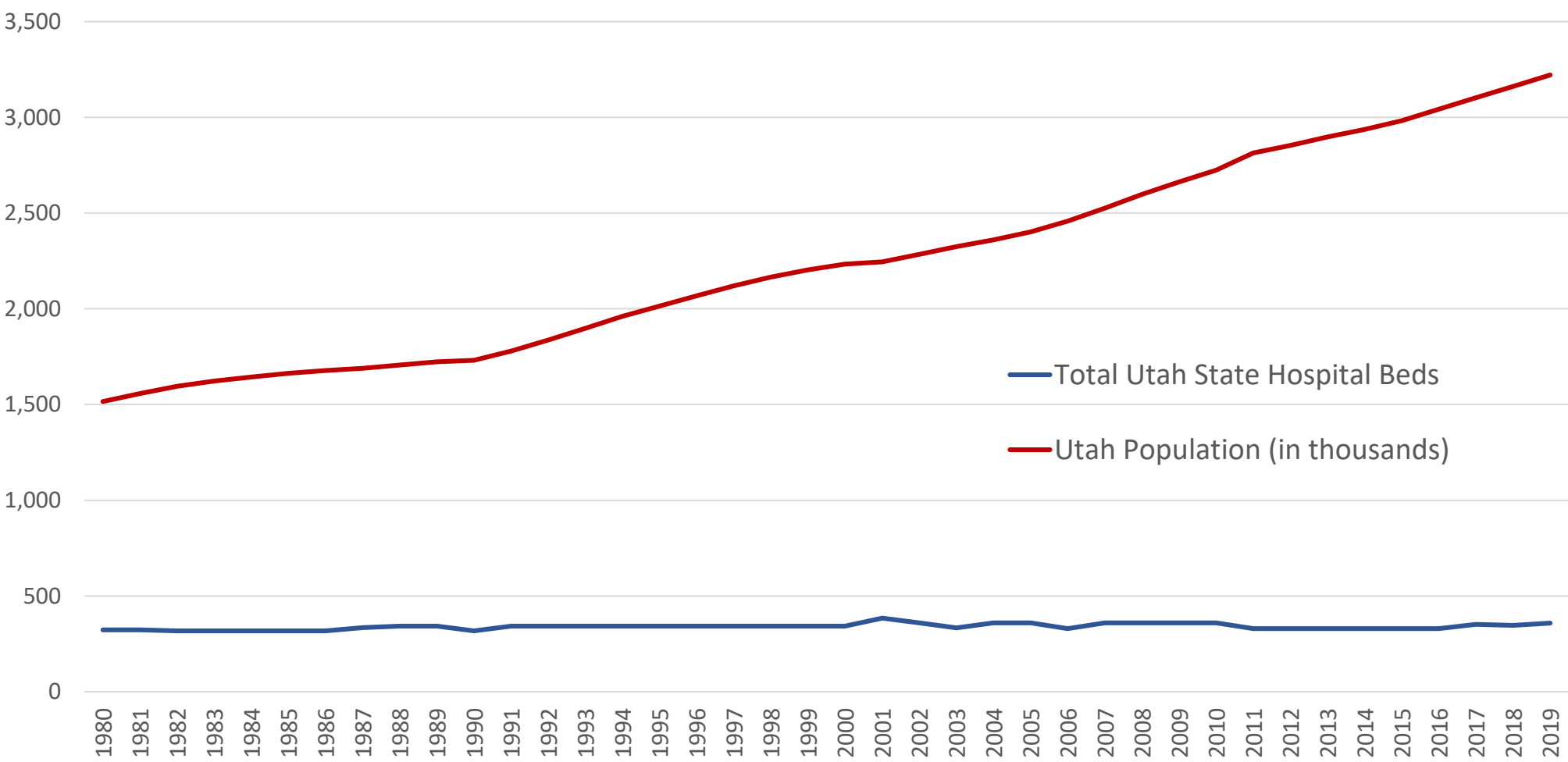
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Number of Utah State Hospital beds and people incarcerated in state prisons per 100,000 People, 1980-2015



Source: Utah Department of Human Services.
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Number of Utah State Hospital beds vs. total state population, 1980-2029



Source: Utah Department of Human Services.

“It strains credulity to propose that 95% of the beds available in 1955 are no longer needed today. Indeed, multiple studies have reported that approximately half of all seriously mentally ill individuals in the United States are not receiving any treatment at any given time. Only to those who believe the being disabled by brain disease is a sacred personal liberty, or who are indifferent to the social consequences of such a wholesale abdication in humane care, can this be remotely acceptable.”

